

Highland NAC Newsletter

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NAC Officers

Craig Bass	Chair
Joan Lloyd	Vice-Chair
Dean Wilson	Treasurer
Tammy Bass	Temporary Recorder

Hood Helps the Hungry

Highland NAC has contributed \$1000 to the Oregon Food Bank.

Highland NAC funds come from the city for volunteers work at the annual clean-up, matching funds from the city for NAC projects, and from cinnamon roll booth sales at the Farmers Market.



Hood Heroes

Tenneracity - hanging in there working for the Beaverton community as an active participant and officer in the NAC, CCI, BCCI, WACO CCI and planning commission over a span of 26 years. A new word inspired by **Bob Tenner** and his many years of service. Bob and his wife Dori spend their spare time spoiling two grandsons.

WWW. Webmaster Steve donates his computer expertise to keep our website www.highlandnac.org up to date. His spouse Sharon spent many hours last summer at the Hart-Sorrento roundabout hydrating the plants. They are awaiting a visit with their year old granddaughter.

Doting Elva Doty sends carefully selected cards to NAC neighbors for a variety of occasions. Let her know who needs our thoughts. She is also an advocate of *block telephone trees* in order for neighbors to keep each other informed of suspicious people or activities in the area. Elva formed one on her block with the cooperation of Chief Bishop. If you would like more information or would like to be a block leader call 503-644-0350.

Marv Doty continues to spend many hours toward community improvement as a member of the Highland NAC and BCCI. Volunteers have been doggedly spreading bark dust on a foot trail in the Nature Park. Marv orders the Beaverton Bakery



Vergie Reese Award

NAC star Evan Lloyd is a co-winner of the 2004 Vergie Reese award. He was selected by the BCCI for the scheduling of non-profit organizations' use of the community booth at the Farmers Market; the establishment of the Highland NAC Scholarship for NAC High School student volunteer serving the community; and his toil on the Nature Park Trail.

cinnamon buns for the Farmers Market community booth. What a *sweet* thing to do. The Dotys have been blessed with a great-grandson —Congrats!

Dessert in the Park

Thirty-two neighbors enjoyed dessert in Fir Grove Park on August 8th. Safeway donated bottled water and Trader Joes gave the NAC a great discount on the cheesecake and key lime pie. Beaverton Bakery bestowed us with cookies. While we munched

and slurped, Gene Grass displayed his talents as prestidigitator and juggler. Those who hadn't attended the plaque dedication last fall had a chance to read about the history of Fir Grove Park.



Scholarship Winner

Vincent Nguyen was selected for the \$750 scholarship award because he volunteered in the Trimet/Adopt-a-stop, served dinner to homeless on Sundays for 5 years, spent a day a year for 4 years for Rebuilding Together and the Annual University of Portland reading fair—all while earning a 3.43 GPA in a rigorous academic curriculum.
Awesome!

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NAC efforts at work

Barlow Road will not be extended to Hall Boulevard thanks to efforts by NAC members and other neighbors who presented their arguments against the road extension to the planning commission. Fire trucks will be able to use the street by removing a barrier.



At our fall meetings

October — Board members vote for incoming officers.
November — newly elected officers take over.

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More.....Hood Heroes

The Basses have earned special mention and editor’s award for most *NACtive* family. When Tammy and Craig started to attend the NAC meetings in 1996, they had to hire a babysitter to care for their son.

Between them they have held several offices - treasurer, recorder, and chair - often simultaneously. Tammy coordinated a few NAC picnics. At several of the clean-up days they supplied a cash register and stayed the whole time. Several years have passed and

their son accompanies Mom and Dad to the meetings. He is learning civic responsibility at a tender age.

Dustin Blumberg is our NAC high school representative from Beaverton High School. He joined us at the beginning of his freshman year and we hope he’ll stay for the next three. Dustin is itching to be involved in a project.

Those noxious plants are again threatening the natives in the Highland Forest Park. Beware of

the poison oak.

Speaking of the forest, just a sliver of history..... Juanita Coparanis commandeered a group of concerned citizens to join forces with Barbara Wilson, THPR board member to influence the board to buy about 9 acres, which were up for rezoning to be developed as residential lots.

Thus was the birth of Highland Forest Park - in 1968 later expanded to its current 30 acres. Talk softly to acquire *big sticks!*